

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)	Confirmation No. 8869
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Jean-Michel Claude Gaston Savignat et al.	)	Examiner:
	)	T. Shane Bomar
Serial No.: 10/580,710	)	
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Filed: May 25, 2006	)	
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<u>DRILL BIT AND METHOD OF USE</u>	)	September 30, 2008

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2008  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.

A **Replacement Drawing Sheet** is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.